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Swan Lake Iris Gardens
 822 West Liberty Street
 Sumter, South Carolina 29150





Sumter Iris Festival

2015 Schedule of Events

Friday & Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Arts & Crafts/Food Court/Marketplace
Swan Lake Boat Rides/ Live Entertainment

Community Displays hosted by the Swan Lake Visitors Center:

"History of the Sumter Iris Festival" and "Sumter's Military History"

"We Weld America," presented by Central Carolina Technical College Welding Program

Art in the Gardens (until 5 p.m.)

Gateway to Gardening (until 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Iris Festival Pageant

Sumter High School Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Ribbon Cutting/Crowning of the King & Queen

Heath Pavilion, 5:15 p.m.

Taste at the Gardens featuring **Chief Complaint**,

Garden Street Stage, 6 - 9 p.m.

(Entry tickets for sale at gate)

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Tuomey Community Health Initiatives

FREE Health Screening, Swan Lake Visitors Center,

9 - 11 a.m. (*Hypertension, Cholesterol, Diabetes--*

Requires 12-hour fast)

"Just Kidding Around," Children's Area,

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

"Flowers Raised in the South," Installation Art

Project (*Flowers made by Sumter students*),

Bland Gardens, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens,

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

10th Annual Shrine Day Parade hosted by **The Jamil Streakers**, West Liberty Street, 8:30 p.m.

(*Begins at Sumter County Civic Center*)

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Head Turnerz Classic Car Show

Garden Street, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

"Just Kidding Around," Children's Area,

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens,

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mary Hinson Flower Show, Alice Boyle Garden

Center, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SAFE Kids Adventureland, sponsored by
SAFE Kids Sumter County & the Tuomey Foundation,
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Kiwanis Kids Fingerprinting
- Bike Rodeo
- Informational Displays...and more!

Pearl Fryar, award-winning topiary artist featured

in the documentary *A Man Called Pearl*,

Bland Gardens, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Introduction of Iris Kings & Queens

Main Stage, 10:45 a.m.

Diaper Derby & Parade presented by

Dreamworks Dance Academy, Main Stage, 11 a.m.

East Coast Golf Cart Show

Visitors Center Lawn, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bobby Richardson, 1960 World Series MVP, formerly

of the **New York Yankees**, **Personal Appearance**,

Swan Lake Visitors Center, 1 - 5 p.m.

75th Anniversary Celebration Laser Show, Sumter

County Civic Center, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p.m.

(*Admission \$5 for adults; children 12 & under FREE*
--children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.)

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Sumter Cruisers Show & Shine

Garden Street, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"Just Kidding Around," Children's Area, 12 - 5 p.m.

Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens, 12 - 5 p.m.

Mary Hinson Flower Show, Alice Boyle

Garden Center, 1 - 4 p.m.

Please note: Children's Area activities are FREE unless otherwise indicated and will be held at the Playground and surrounding areas, with the exception of **Children's Art in the Park**, held in the **Bland Gardens** on the north side of West Liberty Street.

All events subject to change or cancellation. Updated schedule available online at **www.irisfestival.org**.